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Prologue

Three warriors walked through the forest, they were: Kiwifur, Draggedleaf and Sunclaw. They were on hunting patrol and needed to bring back as much prey as possible for Thunderclan.

Suddenly, a noise was heard behind them. They spun around to see nothing. Sunclaw said it was just an animal. They were about to continue, only to find Draggedleaf had gone.

Chapter 1

It has been almost 7 moons since Draggedleaf disappeared. Sunclaw and Kiwifur had tried following her scent, but soon lost it after going to marsh land. Fireheart knew something was wrong with their deputy, Tigerclaw. Fireheart told Sunclaw his suspicions, she had agreed something didn't feel right.

"Tigerclaw is a good deputy, he's done nothing wrong" Kiwifur argued. "You haven't seen what he tried to do to me and Fireheart!" Sunclaw hissed back. "What did he do, tell you not to do something? " Kiwifur mewed sarcastically. "No, he tried to drown Fireheart and crush me underneath a falling tree!" Sunclaw growled at Kiwifur. Kiwifur ignored a furious hiss from Sunclaw and strode away. "Kiwifur's mad, picking fights with one of our strongest warriors! " Greystripe said. " Well, she tried to warn Kiwifur, Kiwifur didn't listen. Sunclaw knows what she saw. " Fireheart told him.

" Did she say he tried to kill her with a falling tree?! "Greystripe asked. "Yes, he told her to wait somewhere, she didn't see the tree until last minute." Fireheart explained. " is that why the top half of her tail can't move or bristle? " "Yes, it was attempted murder." Fireheart told him. They watched Sunclaw give an angry look to Kiwifur before going to them.

"She'll never believe me." Sunclaw said with a sullen look, "I only want to help her" "You did your best, it's her loss if she dies because of him." Fireheart said. Sunclaw did not reply. Suddenly, they heard Tigerclaw summon a battle cry. They raced out to see old Shadowclan warriors (the ones who followed Brokentail) invading camp!

Sunclaw raced to the battle, to see Tigerclaw fighting a rouge. She was close enough too see that his claws were sheathed, he was

pretending to fight! Fireheart seemed to notice this too, as he glanced at Tigerclaw's paws. Sunclaw then saw Brokentail stumbling out of his den, making an eerie wailing sound that made Sunclaw nervous. 'Starclan help us!' Sunclaw thought. She saw Fireheart go to Bluestar's den and flung himself through the entrance. Sunclaw decided to follow, and ran into Bluestar's den, to find Tigerclaw and Fireheart fighting on the floor.

She trod over to Bluestar, she looked stunned. Sunclaw heard Fireheart call; "Bluestar, Sunclaw, Help me hold him down!" They went over to him and placed a paw on his chest and legs. Tigerclaw spat curses at them. Suddenly, a shadow cast over them from the entrance . They turned around to see Greystripe, bleeding from many wounds. "Bluestar we- Fireheart what happened?" " Tigerclaw attacked Bluestar, we were right all along. He is a traitor. " Fireheart explained. The bottom half of Sunclaw's tail fluffed up, reminding them of how she got it.

(After battle cuz I'm lazy)

"I present with you Tigerclaw, now prisoner." Bluestar announced.Uproar came when she said this but one was louder then the rest. " Prisoner? Tigerclaw's your deputy! What's he done!?"Darkstripe asked loudly. "I'll tell you: Just now , in my den he tried to kill me." She answered sternly.Sunclaw could tell this was taking a lot of energy from her. More uproar followed this statement. "But there has to be some kind of mistake, Tigerclaw would never do that!" Darkstripe yowled. " Tigerclaw is a traitor to the clan, he brought the routes here today! " Fireheart said. "Prove it kittypet" Longtail sneered.

Fireheart explained what Brackenpaw had seen. "He even killed Redtail, and said Oakheart did it. Oakheart was crushed underneath a rock slide. I've spoken to cats from Riverclan, they tell the same story, that Oakheart died in a rock fall." Fireheart continued . "I didn't believe him. I didn't- I Couldn't believe him.." Bluestar said quietly. " Bluestar" Whitestorm spoke up, "What will happen to Tigerclaw now?" His question set a lot of cats yowling answers .

"Kill him!"

" Blind him! "

"Drive him out the forest!"

Bluestar sighed from where she sat. "Tigerclaw, do you have anything to say in your defence?" She inquired . "Defend myself from you, you gutless excuse for a leader. What kind of leader are you, keeping peace with other clans, Helping Them?" He growled. " any cat that comes with me will be well looked after; Darkstripe? " " I trusted you Tigerclaw, but you plotted with that Tyrant... " Fireheart knew he was speaking of Brokentail, "...and know you expect me to come with you?" He turned his head away deliberately. " oh well, I needed his help to contact the rouges. Longtail? "Tigerclaw continued. "Come with you? I-into exile?! No i-i can't I'm loyal to Thunderclan!" Longtail shrunk into the crowd of cats.

" what about you Brackenpaw, You'll have richer pickings with me than you ever will in Thunderclan? "Tigerclaw asked. "I looked up to you" Brackenpaw said walking to Tigerclaw, "I wanted to be like you, but Redtail was my mentor and you killed him" Grief and fury made him louder, "I'd rather die than follow you." He turned and stalked away.

" Tigerclaw, No more of this. Leave now. If any of my patrolls see you, they have permission to kill you. " Bluestar interrupted. "Kill me? I'd like to see them try" he growled. "Fireheart beat you" Sunclaw called out. Tigerclaw turned to Fireheart, "Cross my path again you stinking furball and we'll see who's stronger." "Anytime Tigerclaw "He spat. Tigerclaw growled. "Tigerclaw leave. Now." Bluestar said weakly. "I'll be avenged on all of you, be sure of that." He turned and stalked away.

Character descriptions

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(Art ABOVE not mine).

I don't have time to draw all three characters but I managed Sunclaw:

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(Sunclaw has grey eyes but I can't draw eyes lol)

I'll describe the others:

Kiwifur- Light Brown pelt, blue eyes. White ear fluff.

Draggedleaf - Black Pelt, brown eyes. Black ear fluff.